

AMENDMENTS

A. IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following amended paragraph [0001]:

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--[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/577,115, filed May 23, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/497,075, filed February 9, 2000, now allowed, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/241,368, filed January 29, 1999, the entire contents of all of which are incorporated herein by reference. The present application also claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/151,621, filed September 11, 1998, now issued U.S. Patent 6,037,366, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/058,510, filed September 11, 1997, all of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

B. IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice.

Please enter the following rewritten claims.

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1. (Amended) A composition comprising a first component and a second component, wherein said first component includes at least two polymerizable alkyl cyanoacrylate monomers, and wherein the second component includes an oligomer of a polymerizable alkyl cyanoacrylate monomer, a plasticizer, and an opacifying agent, wherein the composition polymerizes upon contact with an anionic environment.

4. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said alkyl cyanoacrylates of the first component are chosen such that the alkyl chain contains from 1 to 18 carbon atoms.

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5. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said cyanoacrylates are selected from methyl cyanoacrylate, n-butyl cyanoacrylate, isobutyl cyanoacrylate, n-hexyl cyanoacrylate, 2-hexyl cyanoacrylate, n-octyl cyanoacrylate, or 2-ethylhexyl cyanoacrylate.

04 15. (Amended) The composition according to claim 14, wherein said esterified fatty acid is chosen from the group consisting of laurates, palmitates, oleates, myristates, or stearates.

05 17. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said opacifying agent is a metal.

06 27. (Amended) A method of filling, occluding, partially filling, or partially occluding an unfilled volume or space in an anionic environment, said method comprising, administering a composition comprising a first component and a second component, wherein said first component includes at least two polymerizable alkyl cyanoacrylate monomers, and wherein said second component includes an oligomer of a polymerizable alkyl cyanoacrylate monomer, plasticizer, and an opacifying agent, wherein said composition polymerizes upon contact with said anionic environment when administered with a device comprising a means for stabilizing fluid flow distal or proximal to said space and a means for delivering said composition to said space, whereby said space is filled, occluded, partially filled, or partially occluded

07 46. (Amended) A method of filling, occluding, partially filling, or partially occluding an unfilled volume or space in an anionic environment, said method comprising administering a composition comprising a first component and a second component, wherein said first component includes at least two polymerizable alkyl cyanoacrylate monomers, and wherein said second component includes an oligomer of a polymerizable alkyl cyanoacrylate monomer, a plasticizer, and an opacifying agent, wherein said composition polymerizes upon contact with said anionic environment when administered with a device comprising a temporary inflatable balloon and a catheter, whereby said space is filled, occluded, partially filled, or partially occluded.